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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

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For: STEGANOGRAPHIC MESSAGING THROUGH IMAGERY

Enclosed are:

85 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, an abstract, 3 pages of Application Data Sheet.
 28 sheet(s) of drawings.
 2 pages of an Oath or Declaration
 A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
 An assignment of the invention to: _____ and a Recordation Cover Sheet.
 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement
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 Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed thereon.

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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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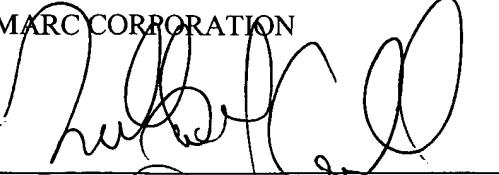
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